

Interview of witness Jack ROBLES, relative to the following allegations:

1. Complainant [REDACTED] alleges unidentified Department members are operating as unlicensed and uninsured private security contractors.

Statement taken at the offices of VASA Security, 3742 West 63rd Street, Chicago, Illinois 60629

Questioned and typed by Sergeant Matthew BROWN, Star 2378, Unit 121

Witnessed by Police Officer Orlando MERCADO, Star 17965, Unit 121

Date and Time: 10 January 2012 at 0923 hours.

BROWN: What is your full name and address and telephone number.

ROBLES: Jack ROBLES, 3160 South Throop Street Unit C, Chicago Illinois 60608
312-318-4393.

BROWN: What is your date of birth?

ROBLES: June 25th, 1954.

BROWN: Are you employed?

ROBLES: Yes, by VASA Security, Chicago, 5921 South Mason, Chicago, Illinois 60638.

BROWN: Were you present on a job site located between 14th Place and 15th Place on Ashland Avenue on Monday 5 December 2011?

ROBLES: I wasn't present at the time, but they called me in.

BROWN: In your own words, please tell me what happened?

ROBLES: I was called to the site because someone was trying to gain access to the site, claiming they were the new security outfit, that we were being replaced and they wanted to get on the site.

BROWN: Who called you to the site?

ROBLES: [REDACTED]

BROWN: Please continue, what happened when you arrived?

ROBLES: When I arrived our officer was there, he explained to me that a woman had shown up, claiming to be a police officer, saying she was with the new security company, and that she should be let on the site. She would not produce any identification so he would not let her on the site.

BROWN: Who is the security officer you speak of?

ROBLES: Rudy MARTINEZ.



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BROWN: Was the unidentified woman on the scene when you arrived?
ROBLES: No.

BROWN: What did you do then?
ROBLES: I talked with Rudy, stayed maybe twenty minutes to a half hour, to see if anyone came back. When no one came I told him to call if someone came and then I left.

BROWN: What happened next?
ROBLES: By the time I got to 18th and Paulina he was calling me and I returned to the site. When I arrived I saw a black Mustang with a female white in it. She was in the car, got out of the car and when I asked her who she was she said she was the new security and she wanted on the site. I told her I could not let her on the site and I told her I could not because I had not received any notice from NOVAK that they were having new security on the scene.

BROWN: Is NOVAK the name of the company that hired VASA Security?
ROBLES: Yes.

BROWN: Please continue.
ROBLES: I had asked for any kind of ID and she would not produce it, saying she was a police officer, I could see a blue shirt underneath, but she would not produce any kind of ID. She said "I don't have to show you nothing." I told her without confirmation from NOVAK I could not let her on the site. I was then talking with one of my supervisors on the phone.

BROWN: Who was the supervisor you were speaking with?
ROBLES: Jose VILLARREAL.

BROWN: Please continue.
ROBLES: Jose was telling me questions to ask her. Ask her what her company name is, does she have a contract. She replied that all her officers sign individual contracts so it wasn't under one big contract, so that everyone had single contracts.

BROWN: This woman you're speaking of, how do you know she is a member of the Chicago Police Department?
ROBLES: I don't really know, she told us she was, but she wouldn't present any kind of I.D. At that time I didn't know if she was a Chicago Police Officer.

BROWN: Did she ever show you any kind of identification, whether Chicago Police Identification or Private Security Identification?
ROBLES: Nothing at all.



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BROWN: Did you ever allow her on the site?
ROBLES: No.

BROWN: Were you able to obtain the license plate of the Mustang she was driving?
ROBLES: Yes, X171001.

BROWN: Is everything you told me in this statement the truth to the best of your knowledge?
ROBLES: Yes.

BROWN: After reading this statement consisting of 3 pages and finding it contains your answers, will you sign it?
ROBLES: Yes.


Statement concluded at 0938 hours.



Jack ROBLES



Sergeant Matthew BROWN #2378



Police Officer Orlando MERCADO #17965